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In re Application of

In Kap KIM et al.

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: Examiner: J. Ford
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For: AIR CONDITIONER FOR VEHICLES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVENESS

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the communication dated April 22, 2003 which appears to be a Notice of Non-Responsiveness. In the communication, the Examiner requests that a listing of all claims readable on the elected species be provided.

In response, Applicants respectfully submit that claims **12-18 and 20-31** are readable on the elected species of Fig. 2. Claims 12-17 and 20-26 are generic.

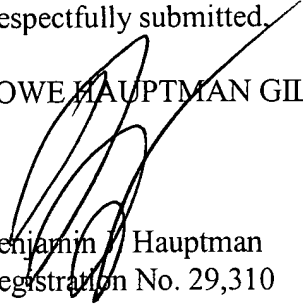
Further examination of the instant application as to substance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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